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Crawford

JUSTICE AND RIGHT

VOLUME XLVI

10 MILLIONS FOR GERMAN RELIEF

CONGRESS APPROPRIATES SUM TO HELP AVERT SUFFERING AND STARVATION.

FAVORABLE VOTE IS 240 TO 97

Measure Provides That Food Stuff Be Purchased in This Country and Sent on U. S. Ships.

Washington—Ten million dollars to buy food for starving women and children in Germany has been authorized by the house after a long, stormy session which resulted in virtual array of the south against the north and west. By a vote of 240 to 97, the house approved a resolution of Representative Fish of New York to send American food to Germany.

Party lines were blurred in the voting, southerners opposing the measure, and northern and western Democrats favoring it. Michigan representatives voted solidly to expend the money for the relief.

Opposition to the measure was based primarily upon the unconstitutionality of the appropriation and the impropriety of expending public money this way. The proponents of the resolution declared that sections of the constitution directing legislation for the good of the country, included gaining the good will of foreign nations as being for the good of the United States.

It is believed that the donation not only will result in good to the Germans but will aid the American farmer, since the resolution expressly stated that the money was to be used to buy food and supplies for shipment to Germany's destitute, and the cash would stay in this country. Under the provisions of the act, the supplies are to be sent to Germany in American vessels.

Representative Wood of Indiana, declared that if this act of charity violated the constitution, so also did the war loans to France and other countries, because, he said, the French loan was really charity, since it would never be repaid.

WIFE SHOOTS MAN IN THEATER

Audience in Panic As Shots Are Fired—Woman Drinks Poison

Detroit—Sigmund Rosen, 21 years old, organist at the Del-The motion picture theater, 8835 Mack avenue, was shot in the back three times by his wife, Harriet Rosen of Sandwich, Ont., as he sat playing for the final scenes in a movie drama at the close of the afternoon performance.

Rosen was fatally wounded. His wife, who threw away the revolver and drank poison immediately after the shooting, will recover. In a statement to the police at the hospital she said: "I did it because I loved him."

Patrons of the theater, including 500 children—attending a special juvenile performance, were thrown into a panic as Mrs. Rosen, who had been sitting in the front row, just behind her husband, fired.

The theater was in darkness when the shots were fired. Women and children began to scream and the lights were turned on. Rosen was found lying in the orchestra pit and his wife lay nearby. A revolver was found on the floor beside her.

POPE ELEVATES 2 U. S. BISHOPS

Hayes and Mundelein Made Cardinals of Roman Catholic Church.

Rome—Monsignor Patrick J. Hayes, archbishop of New York, and Monsignor George W. Mundelein, archbishop of Chicago, have been made cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church at a secret consistory at the historic Hall of Consistory at the Vatican. The ceremony, carried out in conformity with the centuries-old ritual, was performed in majestic solemnity amid a setting of colorful splendor.

The Pope in his allocution declared America to have attained "primacy" in charity and that he wished to remember this in an unusual way. Therefore he elevated to the sacred purple two prelates whose qualities and the importance of whose sees warranted it.

The two American prelates, raised to the dignity of princes of the church, were not present, but awaited notification of their elevation at their respective temporary places of residence in Rome, in accordance with custom.

TWO MORE INQUIRIES VOTED

House to Investigate Aircraft and Engraving Bureaus.

Washington—The House has authorized two more investigations—one into the aircraft industry, the other into alleged duplication of Government bonds at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Investigation of the Army, Navy and mail air services, as well as of the aircraft industry generally, is proposed in the resolution, presented by Rep. John M. Nelson (Rep.), after he had charged on the House floor that corruption could be proved in the industry in its relation to the Government.

THE SCHOOL TATTLER

GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Marcella Sullivan—Editor.
Emma Hum—Ass't Editor.

Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!
Spring vacation.

When? March 28 to April 7th.
Boys Lose at Tournament.

The boy's team played in hard luck at the tournament, winning two games and losing two. They defeated Elk Rapids and Kalkaska, but lost to Harbor Springs and Charlevoix.

Juniors Postpone Play.
Owing to the community being without lights, the Juniors were compelled to postpone their play "The Touch-down" until a future date.

Wise and Otherwise.

Faculty resolutions:

Miss Bellows—To ignore fardiness.
Miss Chapman—To give few tests.

Miss Fox—To stop sending pupils out of class.

Miss Hainline—To be more strict.

Miss Shankel—To allow talking in session.

Miss Thomas—To be more bashful.

Mrs. Crane—To put more harmony in her Glee Club.

Mr. Crane—To assign no lessons.

Mr. Smith—To talk in a few small voice.

Mr. Crane (instructing physical training class) "Now, boys, lie on your back and work your feet like in riding a bicycle."

Aubrey Barrett stops.

Mr. Crane: "Why did you stop?"

A. B. "I'm coasting."

Lillian: "How do freshmen resemble real estate?"

Agnes: "They're a vacant lot."

Funny Paper Folks.

Olive Oil—Fern Hum.

Smarter Pop—Mr. Smith.

Nurse Jane—Mrs. Squires.

Duley—Marion Reynolds.

Booh McNut—Archie Cripps.

Barne Google—Edgar Daniels.

Lulu—Lulu—Miss Bellows.

Fredricks—Ted Wheeler.

Sheba—Beulah Cullen.

Tillie the Toiler—Maude Taylor.

Harold Teen—Eddie Trudeau.

Spark Plug—Marcella Sullivan.

Sassie Sussie—Lucilia Cullen.

Salesman Sam—Finley Klingsmith.

Pete Dink—Willard Johnson.

Henry Ahman: "I saw a horse with a wooden leg today."

Clairbell L: "Where 'bouts?"

H. A. "On a Merry-go-round."

The Editors wish everyone a fine vacation.

GRAYLING CAMP DATES ARE SET

TENTATIVE PROGRAM OPENS AUGUST 7; RIFLE, PISTOL TESTS, SCHOOL ALSO PLANNED.

Tentative dates for the annual summer encampment of the Michigan National Guard at Grayling have been selected by Colonel John S. Bersey, state adjutant-general. The definite dates will not be determined until the army appropriation bill is approved, Colonel Bersey declared today.

The tentative schedule follows:

106th cavalry, August 7 to 21; 119th field artillery, August 7 to 21; special troops, thirty-second division, August 9 to 23; 63rd infantry brigade, August 9 to 23; 107th medical regiment, August 9 to 23; 182nd field artillery, August 19 to 26.

Each organization will leave its home station the night preceding the day first mentioned, so as to arrive at camp Grayling the morning named.

June 20 is the date under consideration for the start of the rifle and pistol competitions to be held at Grayling for about four days. This competition is open to two infantry regimental teams of 10 men and five officers each, 63 company, battery or troops team, four men and two officers each from the following: Each troop, cavalry; each rifle company, infantry; each machine gun company, infantry; each howitzer company, infantry; each regimental headquarters company, infantry; each service company, infantry; each battery, field artillery; each headquarters detachment, field artillery; each company, division special troops.

A four-day school camp also probably will be held at the same time as the rifle and pistol competitions. This will be open for division, brigade, regimental and battalion commanders, their respective commissioning staffs, master sergeants and selected non-commissioned officers, also for captains and first sergeants of companies or similar organizations.

Detroit Free Press.

BLACK ROCKS LIKE GRAYLING

GRAYLING HEARS FAMOUS COACH

LITTLE OF U. OF M. TALKS ON TRUE SPORTSMANSHIP.

Banquet Tendered Local Basket Ball And Debating Teams.

Besides demonstrating the appreciation and esteem of the public in which the local basketball and debating teams of the city are held, an opportunity was afforded to listen to an address by Coach George Little, of the University of Michigan team.

It was a delightful occasion and was carried out most successfully. The affair was held at our hospitable hotel, Shoppington Inn, Monday evening. Nearly 100 ladies and gentlemen were present. After a delightful dinner President M. A. Bates acting as toastmaster for the evening presented the speakers.

Dr. C. R. Keyport on behalf of the members of the Board of Trade extended to the invited guests, the boys and girls High School basket ball teams and the Grayling Independent team and the High School debating team, a hearty welcome, and addressing the teams said "You're true American sportsman ship have won for you our highest admiration. We are proud of you."

In response Capt. Roy Milnes of the Independents, extended, on behalf of that team, their thanks to the Board of Trade for permitting them to use the school gymnasium and to

Supt. B. E. and Mr. Crane for their able coaching. He also assured the audience that it was because of their generous patronage that they were able to continue their games.

Capt. Edgar McPhee of the High School boys team thanked the Board of Trade and the public and expressed appreciation for the patronage the people had given them during the season.

Marcella Sullivan, captain of the girls team extended their appreciation for the kindness of the people, and stated that under the able coaching of Miss Curtis and Supt. Smith they were able to develop a fast team.

Donald Reynolds of the debating team also assured the audience of their appreciation for honors extended.

Supt. B. E. Smith, representing the schools, expressed their appreciation to the people for their support and said that the play ground was where physical, mental and moral development is built in the pupils.

Coach George Little of the University of Michigan, and the able successor to the great Yost, gave the principal address of the evening. He said at the beginning that he already felt quite at home in Grayling, although this was his first visit to our city.

"You have here the factors for building up physical development and mental, moral and social characters."

Coch. Little served in France during the world war and illustrated many of his remarks with instances that occurred during some of his overseas service, and told many stories that showed that true American sportsmanship played strongly during some of the trying times at the front. The spirit to fight to the last drop of energy.

His account of the training of a great football team and of the last scenes preceding any of the great conference games was very interesting and inspiring. He made mention of many of the great gridiron stars and told of their loyalty, generosity and courtesy to their fellow players and how the players will deprive themselves for their alma mater and their university.

In the athletic departments of the great universities are developed the highest type of characters, elevating the standard of citizenship everywhere.

Players are instilled with the thought that they "May not be wonders at this game but don't forget your mission." Such athletics, he said, are considered at the universities as character-building work. "A kid has to be pretty rotten when you can't bring him around by the medium of sport."

Coach Little was frequently generally applauded for his address. His personal mention of Coach Yost won a very liberal applause.

Those who listened to Mr. Little were all in accord in extending words of praise for his remarks. The audience was made up of members of the Board of Trade and their wives and the guests of the evening. After the speaking many repaired to the Board of Trade rooms and enjoyed dancing until about midnight.

BLACK ROCKS LIKE GRAYLING

March 20, 1924.

Mr. Oscar P. Schumann,
Editor Crawford Avalanche,
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Mr. Schumann:

Will you kindly mail this week's issue (March 20) of the Avalanche to me so that I may get an account of our last game for score book? We left Grayling at 1:04 a. m. after game and I failed to get same.

Mr. Schumann, if space permits in your next week's issue kindly let your readers know, that we greatly appreciate the wonderful treatment afforded us while in Grayling. This treatment was not only confined to the personnel of your team as all of Grayling with whom we came in contact, treated us accordingly. Many thanks and we hope to return again in 1925.

Kindly mail the Avalanche direct to me at 128 Bank St., Batavia, N. Y. instead of Buffalo.

Wishing you continued success,

I remain sincerely,
Gabe G. Ailing, Mgr.

ENTRAL DRUG STORE
C. W. GOLSEN, PROP.
GRAYLING, MICH.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Meeting held on the 13th day of March 1924.

Present: C. A. Canfield, Frank Sales, J. H. Wingard, M. A. Atkinson, Dan Hoesli, C. O. McCullough.

Absent: Eva Reagan.

Certificate of determination of the Village Election held on Monday the 10th day of March, 1924.

The Board of Canvassers of the Village of Grayling have ascertained and canvassed the votes of general Village election held Monday the tenth day of March, 1924, do hereby certify and determine that:

R. D. Connine, having received the largest number of votes is hereby elected President.

Chris Jenson, having received the largest number of votes is hereby elected Village Clerk.

Loraine Sparkes, having received the largest number of votes is hereby elected Village Treasurer.

Charles O. McCullough, having received the largest number of votes is hereby elected Village Trustee for the term of two years.

George Burks, having received the largest number of votes is hereby elected Village Trustee for the term of two years.

Marshall A. Atkinson, having received the largest number of votes is hereby elected Trustee for the term of two years.

James Sorenson, having received the largest number of votes is hereby elected Village Assessor for the term of one year.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the said Village of Grayling this 13th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred twenty-four.

Dr. C. A. Canfield,
C. O. McCullough,
Dan Hoesli,
Frank Sales,
J. H. Wingard,
M. A. Atkinson.

Attest, Chris Jenson,
Village Clerk

Moved by Atkinson, supported by

that the Certificate of Determination be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and Nay vote called. All members present voting yea. Motion carried.

The following accounts were presented as follows:

Geo. McCullough, service election board

Dan Hoesli, service election board

J. H. Wingard, service election board

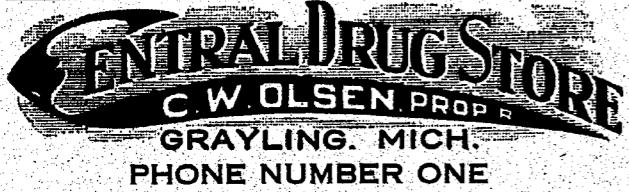
A. J. Nelson, service election board

J. H. Hanselman, service election board

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THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1924.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Meeting of the Village Council, in session as the Board of Health for the said Village of Grayling.

Present: C. A. Canfield, C. O. McCullough, Dan Hoesli, M. A. Atkinson, Frank Sales.

Absent: Eva Reagan, J. H. Wingerd.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Resolved that whereas it has become apparent to this Board through various sources, that there is necessity for concerted action to attempt to stamp out the present contagion that now exists and it becomes the responsibility of this Board to enact such measures as will most effectively operate in this instance.

Therefore Be It RESOLVED that the president of this board do issue a declaration relative thereto in which shall be embraced the condition under which the declaration is made, also therein advising the community generally that as a prevention measure they are urged and requested to report any and all illness to their physician and that they are also permitted to keep their children from school attendance if in their judgment they believe that their children should not attend. Directing further that all such absences of whatever nature will be investigated by the Board of Health, and in any case where any child shall be kept from school attendance for any reason, such child shall be kept within the confines of its own proper premises and not allowed on the streets or in public places.

Directing further that in event the latter provision is not observed, individually and generally, a more strict quarantine measure will be placed in effect, under the authority in this Board vested by law.

Moved by Sales supported by McCullough that the resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. Motion carried.

Resolved that, in consideration of the existing conditions relative to matters pertaining to the present epidemic of Scarlet Fever and from which it becomes necessary for suitable provision to be made to procure adequate information from which a satisfactory system may be placed in operation in an effort to control the spread of further contagion of this disease.

Therefore Be It Further resolved that the Health Officer of this Village, together with the County Red Cross Nurse be and are herewith duly delegate to procure the necessary many friends in their bereavement.

information from the Superintendent of Schools of this district, a daily list of all absences occurring at school in this district, from which they shall conduct a complete investigation of each case of absence so reported to them and report thereon their findings as to reasons for such absence, the nature of any sickness, if any, and to report said conditions to the Superintendent of Schools in order that a complete record of such illness may be established.

It shall also be the duty of each of said delegated persons to advise the members of each household, called upon, wherein they find children not sick but kept from school attendance because of the present conditions that such children shall be kept within the confines of their own proper premises and not allowed to be on the streets or in the public places within the Village.

Be It Further resolved that the Health Officer and County Red Cross Nurse be instructed and authorized to employ their full working time to carry out the provisions herein authorized, and that the Health Officer shall be compensated in addition to regular salary in such amount as this Board may determine and direct, to be paid and further that the period for which these provisions shall apply shall be later determined by proper action of this Board.

Moved by McCullough, supported by Hoesli, that the resolution be approved and adopted.

Moved and supported that the Board adjourn. Motion carried.

Frank Sales,
Acting Clerk.

Approved.

FRANK MUTH PASSED AWAY.

Frank Muth, husband of Olive Muth passed away at their home in T-town at 2:30 a. m. Monday morning after a two weeks illness. Although Mr. Muth had not been feeling well for some time, it was only two weeks ago that it was necessary for him to give up his work at the Box factory, where he was employed. The cause of his death was due to heart trouble.

Mr. Muth was born August 21, 1873 being 50 years, 7 months and 3 days old at the time of his death. The family came to Grayling in 1918 from Summit City, and have resided at T-town since that time.

Besides his wife the deceased is survived by seven children, all of whom will miss a kind and loving husband and father. The children are Mrs. Claude Parker, Mrs. Walter Doroh, Mrs. Walter Cox, Edna, Frank, Charles and Stella, all of Grayling.

Fred and Peter Muth came to Grayling at the time of their brother's death, leaving again for their home in Summit City. The remains were taken to Summit City Wednesday where the funeral services will be held, and following the services will be taken to Kingsley the old home of the family for interment.

The family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

NEW YORK COMMANDER LEAVES STATE POLICE

Lieutenant-Colonel George F. Chandler, who organized the New York State Police in 1917, has resigned his post in order to resume his practice as a surgeon. He had served under both Republican and Democratic administrations.

While known as one of the most successful surgeons in the East, Dr. Chandler had made a great success as a police commander. He used the same scientific methods in dealing with crime that he would have used in diagnosing disease. It was his theory that crime is largely due to mental disease of one form or another.

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Cleopatra's Needle, on the bank of the Thames is a monument 68 feet high, and weighing 180 tons, originally brought from Helipolis and presented to the English government by Mohammed Ali.

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SAFE HIGHWAYS TO BE GOAL OF POLICE LEADER

FLYING SQUADRON OF MOTOR-CYCLE OFFICERS TO CLEAN UP RECKLESS DRIVERS.

SOME CHANGE IN EQUIPMENT

Commissioner Harry H. Jackson of the Department of Public Safety, in announcing his plans for the further improvement of the department, has decided to make the uniformed branch of the Michigan State Police a separate division and to give especial attention to highway matters. He finds that the improved roads of the state have become unsafe in many sections because of the increase in reckless and illegal driving.

"The uniformed force of the department, will be under one head," states Commissioner Jackson, "and will function as a separate part of the department. A very important part of its work will have to do with highway travel. There is need of strict repressive measures to make Michigan highways safe for the general public, and it is probable that before warm weather next year there will be a 'flying squadron' in being which will be under the command of one officer and will be moved from one part of the state to another to handle this highway work effectively. Naturally, the places where accidents are most frequent and speeding most dangerous will be cleaned up first. This squadron will co-operate with sheriffs and other local officers and welcome their advice.

Not Seeking Arrests.

"In dealing with violators of the highway laws, the point cannot be stressed too strongly that the policy will not be to make a great number of arrests for technical violations, but rather to warn and advise drivers and to resort to arrests only to the extent that such action is necessary to check recklessness, carelessness and disregard of the law and of the rights and safety of others.

"It is my opinion that the detachments now established for the unformed men of the Michigan State Police should be retained, and, perhaps, other posts added if the circumstances warrant. These posts serve a useful function in that they furnish a point from which men may be summoned in any emergency. Peace officers in the districts in which they are located know where these posts are and know that they can communicate with them when they require assistance.

Aid in Emergencies.

"In such unusual cases as sometimes develop, where a community whose police officers are sufficient in number to handle any ordinary situation, finds a condition suddenly created, necessitating the aid of a state force in order to maintain order and protect life and property, the Michigan State Police will, I am sure, always be equipped and ready for the duty."

"Conditions under which the Michigan State Police work have minimized the number of cases in which horses are required. However, it is not the present policy of the department to do away with horses entirely. There are occasions in which mounted men are able to do far better work than men on foot or on motorcycles.

"Some changes in the uniform and equipment of the State Police are under consideration. It is probable that for ordinary duty the men will not carry the large revolvers on army belts which are now regulation. This does not mean that the officers will be unarmed or that they will not use the heavier weapon when on duty requiring such equipment, such as night duty and other emergencies when dealing with persons who may be resisting arrest."

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NOW YOU KNOW



"Darling, what do you think of my new gown?"

"I think just what the neighbors will think when they see it."

FINE



"How are you making out at college, Freddy?"

"Fine! I've got a crush on the daughter of my boarding house landlady already."

TOUGH



"I hear your chauffeur eloped with your wife."

"Yes; now the fool has to buy his own gas when they go riding."

TIPS FOR TAXPAYERS.

Deductions for contributions to corporations or organizations "organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes *** no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private stockholder or individual" are deductible to the extent of 15 per cent of the taxpayer's net income for 1923 computed without the benefit of this deduction. Every church constitutes a religious corporation or organization for the purpose of this deduction. Donations to missionary funds church buildings, pew rents, assessments and dues paid to churches are deductible. Deductions for contributions to political campaigns are not allowable.

Try Our Want Ad Column.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line.

SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

WANTED—40 ACRES OR MORE of wooded or cut over land on good lake; prefer location away from main roads. Not for resort, cut or commercial purposes. Address, T. W. Atwood, Caro, Mich.

FOR SALE—WAGON, HARNESS, plow and mowing machine. Inquire Henry Stephan, Phone 65-28-11. 3-27-2.

HOUSE—WANTED—ABOUT SIX rooms, with plenty of yard. Not necessary to be modern. Small payment down and balance on monthly payments, under contract. What have you to offer. Notify O. P. Schumann at Avalanche office, stating description of place, price wanted and terms required.

FOR SALE—86 acres hardwood land, 40 acres cleared. Fair buildings, good well. Can be bought at a sacrifice price with or without stock and tools. Owner, D. H. Raymond, Grayling, Mich. 3-20-2.

FARM WANTED—WE HAVE BUYERS for Michigan farms. Give description and lowest cash price. Warren McRae Farm Agency, Logansport, Indiana. 3-20-3.

WORK HORSE FOR SALE—NINE years old. Theo. Leslie, Grayling, Mich. R. F. D. 1. 3-20-3.

ROOMS FOR RENT—OVER LEWIS' drug store. Inquire T. Boeson, Phone 573. 3-20-3.

WANTED TO BUY—A SECOND hand musk rat (natural color) muff and neck piece, regardless of condition. Address X. Y. Z. Lock Box 122, Grayling, Mich.

FOR SALE—6 ROOM HOUSE ON Peninsular Ave., one half block from Michigan Ave. Apply A. L. Foster, Box 205, Wells, Mich. 3-13-4.

FOR SALE OR RENT—MY FARM in Maple Forest very cheap with tools of all kinds. House is burned down but there is another building that can be fixed cheap for house. Joseph Charvon, Frederic. Now at 3231 Putnam, Detroit. 3-13-3.

WANTED—MARRIED COUPLE without children, to assist with work at club house for six months, beginning May 1st. Must be reliable and interested in work. Good wages. Johannes Jorgenson, Lock Box 229, Grayling, Mich. Phone 861. 3-13-4.

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Ford Roadster.....1918

Studebaker Touring.....1922

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March Complexions

March is one month of the year when women who value their appearance, gave special attention to the care of their complexion.

Our display of preparations permits the choosing of cosmetics to suit every condition.



Locals

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1924.

J. P. Davidson of Bay City was in Grayling on business Saturday.

Charles Hewitt returned Tuesday afternoon to Bay City to spend a few days with his parents.

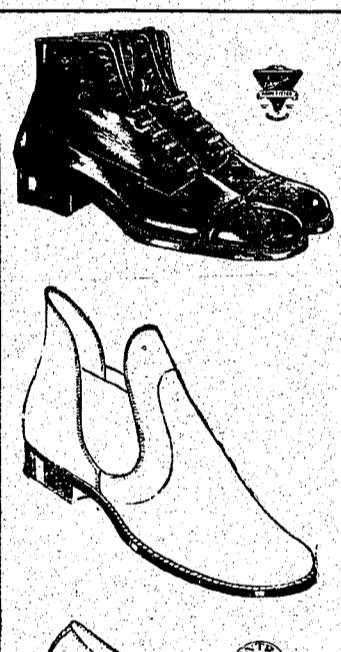
Mrs. Oscar Hanson is driving a brand-new Cadillac Sedan.

Attend the dance by Schram's Ramblers at Temple Theatre tomorrow night (Friday).

Mrs. Marius Hanson returned the for part of the week from a several days visit in Detroit.

Nels P. Olson and son George Olson left Tuesday afternoon for Miami, Florida on business.

The Womans Home Missionary society will have rag rugs for sale. Watch for later date. 3-20-2.



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William Green is driving a new Star Sport.

Miss Margaret Jensen has purchased a new Ford coupe.

Trainmaster G. C. McDonald spent Sunday at his home in Bay City.

Dr. C. R. Keyport was in Bay City Tuesday owing to his mother's illness.

A nine pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Bidivia on March 18th.

Mrs. Frank Getz of Brown City was the guest of her son A. M. Lewis last week.

Miss Ethel Chappel left the latter part of the week to visit friends in Saginaw.

Prosecuting Attorney Merle F. Nellist was in Mackinaw City Saturday on business.

J. T. Lamb returned Saturday to Bay City after having been in Grayling on business.

Ford Sedan for sale, in good condition. Inquire of Mrs. Alonzo Collier, Cedar Street.

Mrs. Guy Reid of Twining visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and family over Sunday.

Don't miss seeing "The Whipping Boss" at the Grayling Opera House Wednesday evening, April 2nd.

You can't shop by candle light. We close at 6:00 Saturday, so shop during the day. Grayling Merc. Co.

Kenneth McLeod is visiting relatives and friends in Grayling, expecting to leave next week for Detroit.

A daughter, Mildred Orine arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Craft on Thursday morning, March 20.

The annual tax sale list for Crawford county appears in this issue of the Avalanche on pages 2 and 3.

Harold Rasmussen returned home Tuesday from Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, having completed his business course.

The M. E. Ladies aid will hold their regular monthly meeting, Friday, April 4th at the home of Mrs. Carl Peterson.

Mrs. E. M. Churchill, who was removed to Mercy Hospital from her home Sunday is reported to be getting along nicely.

Peter McNeven returned Saturday from Detroit where he has been receiving treatment at a hospital for several days.

Clarence Johnson of Saginaw is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson. Also Carl Johnson is in the city this week.

Mrs. Charles Canfield was dismissed Friday from Mercy Hospital where she had been a patient for a couple of weeks.

Word from Lansing announces the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. Seymour (Doris Lagrow), on Sunday, March 23rd.

There will be a meeting of the Red Cross Nursing committee at the Board of Trade room Tuesday afternoon, April 1st at 4:00 o'clock.

Saturday, March 29th, will be the last day you will have the opportunity to register for the Township election that will be held Monday, April 10.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening April 2nd. Election of officers and payment of dues.

Mrs. Charles White returned Tuesday to her home in Lansing, having been in Grayling for several weeks, called here by the death of her father Peter Nelson.

Mrs. P. Lennon of Hurley, Wisconsin and Mrs. O'Brien of Milwaukee, mother and sister of Mrs. Emil Kraus respectively, arrived the latter part of the week to visit at the Kraus home.

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Dance with Schram's Ramblers at Temple theatre Friday night, March 28th.

School will close Friday, for the spring vacation, opening again on Monday April 7th.

You want the best in drugs, we cannot afford to sell anything else. Central Drug Store.

The Crawford County Board of Supervisors are in session at the Court house, for their final meeting.

Mrs. Carl Peterson returned Wednesday from New York where she has been the guest of friends for several weeks.

Frank Fitzgerald and family of Grand Rapids are in Grayling to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fitzgerald's sister Miss Blanche Johnson.

There will be regular services of the M. E. church at Danebod Hall next Sunday, both morning and evening. Everyone cordially invited.

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Mrs. Hoxie, mother of Mrs. Harvey Trudo of Gaylord, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trudo over Sunday leaving the fore part of the week for Traverse City.

At the Revival services at the G. A. hall, Evangelist L. D. Kirby is being assisted by Rev. Brown of East Jordan, and Salvation Army captain J. Boe, and the former reports that much interest is being shown.

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For the pleasure of her little friend and neighbor Celia Lovley, Mrs. Harry Simpson entertained eight little girl friends of Celia's Tuesday afternoon. It was the sixth birthday of the little Miss and there was a birthday cake with candles and everything to make the day a happy one for the guest of honor.

Georgiana Olson entertained 25 of her little friends at her home Thursday afternoon, the occasion being her eighth birthday anniversary. The little guests were served a delicious luncheon, a pretty birthday cake gracing the table. In the evening the little folks were joined by older folks. Georgiana was voted a fine hostess.

Henry Klein of the Grayling Creamery says that beginning May 1st all milk will be delivered before 6:00 o'clock each morning thus insuring that it will be kept fresh and cool. There will be but a few hours after milking before the consumer has it in the ice box. He says he wants to give the best service possible in every line.

Mrs. Squires, our public health nurse is visiting the schools today and telling the children that during spring vacation next week that they tell their mothers that it would be well for them to thoroughly air their homes and put clothing and bedding out to air in the sunshine and wind. This she says is one of the best disinfectants there is for disease.

Ten little girls and boys enjoyed helping Billie Joseph to remember that four years of his young life had past and many happy ones were to follow. The youngsters had a big time as Billie's guests and each one leaving carried home a bright balloon as a favor. The young host was the recipient of many fine gifts from his little friends.

Rev. Fr. Joseph Culligan, the newly appointed pastor of St. Mary's church, arrived in Grayling Friday from Alverno, where he has been pastor of St. Francis' church for a little over a year. This is Fr. Culligan's second appointment and he feels highly honored in being appointed pastor of St. Mary's church. He is a young man and previous to his appointment to St. Francis' church, Alverno acted as an assistant in St. James' church, Bay City, for over 3 years. Last Sunday Fr. Culligan held his first services in St. Mary's church.

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Dudley LaGuire of Suttons Bay was a guest of friends in Grayling from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Peterson and Miss Baumau were host and hostesses to the members of the Bridge Club and their husbands Saturday evening.

After partaking of dinner at Shoppenagon Inn the guests spent a most enjoyable evening at the home of Miss Baumau. The house was most attractively decorated with spring flowers. High scores for Bridge were held by Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Holger Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chalker entertained the members of the N. L. V. and their friends at their home Wednesday evening. Pedro and "500" were enjoyed until 11 o'clock. Prizes were won in "500" by Mrs. Harry Rinn, and Mrs. L. N. Martin, and Ben Yoder and Wm. Christensen; and in Pedro by Mrs. John Matthiesen and Mrs. W. LaMotte and George Sorenson and Vern Bennett. The hostess served a delicious lunch to about 60 guests and all enjoyed a good team.

A farewell reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wingard by the Ladies Aid society of Michelson Memorial church at Danebod Hall, Friday evening. A good number of friends were present to bid God speed to the guests of honor. A very pleasing program was rendered, following which Mrs. Charles Gothro in a very charming manner presented Mrs. Wingard with a fine gift in behalf of the society. Lunch was served in the dining room and everyone present expressed regret that Mr. and Mrs. Wingard were to leave the city.

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Free From Old Trouble

Auburn, Maine.—"I suffered with inward weakness for ten years and had doctor's all this long time but never got any help. One day I saw my sister and she told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I went and got me a bottle of it. I took two bottles and a half and I was just as free from my old troubles as I could be. I had only one child

and I was afraid that I could never have any more, for I had been told that I never could have a living child if I was not strong enough to carry one. But they were mistaken and I had a nice baby boy and now I have five children. I can't praise your medicine enough. My youngest sister has taken it, too, and praises it."—Mrs. G. L. WISWELL, 48 Mechanics Row, Auburn, Maine.

These cases are similar to many others reported to us. It is well for women to carefully consider such statements and to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. It may bring great joy to your home.

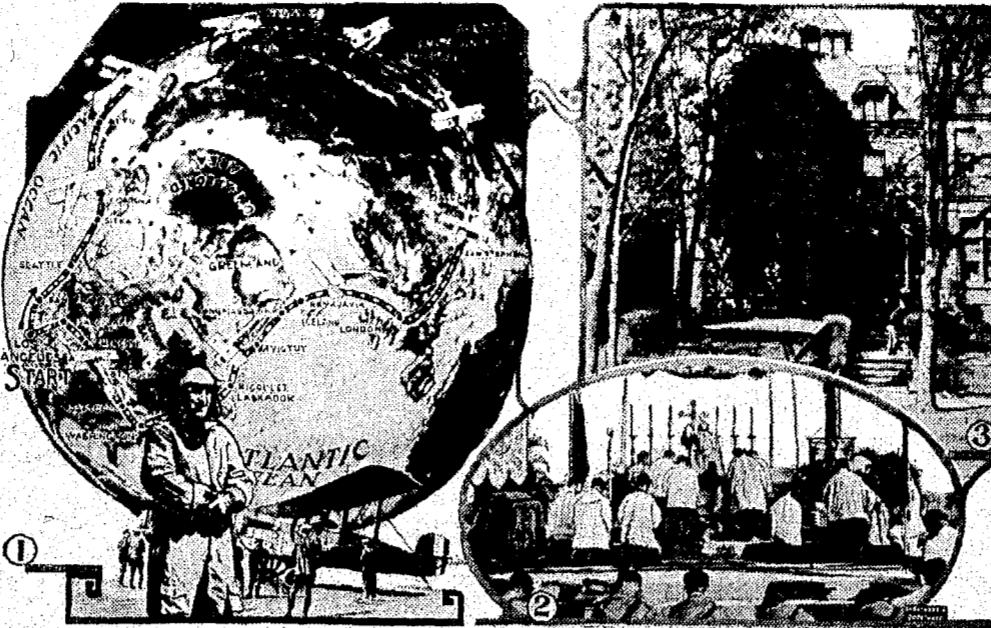
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That means that 98 out of every 100 women who take this medicine for the ailments for which it is recommended are benefited by it.

This goes to prove that a medicine specialized for certain definite ailments—not a cure-all—can and does good work. For fifty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been a medicine for women.

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1—Photo-diagram of route of army round-the-world aviators. Major Martin, commander of the flight, and one of the planes. 2—High mass in Luneta park, Manila, to celebrate second anniversary of coronation of Pope Pius XI. 3—The "little green house" in Washington where Attorney General Daugherty and his friends are said to have arranged deals.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Wheeler Digging Up Lots of Stuff Against Daugherty—Oil and 1920 Campaign

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

SO comprehensive, discursive, and "far flung" are the various investigations in Washington that only the Congressional Record could do them justice in the matter of space. In the Daugherty inquiry Senator Wheeler is having the time of his life and the witnesses, willing and reluctant, are numerous.

Of these witnesses perhaps the most interesting of the week

was W. A. Orr, one time secretary of Governor Whitman of New York.

From him was drawn a story of con-

spiracy to withdraw liquor from bond

in which Howard Mainington, a close

associate of Daugherty, played the

part of "fixer" and Orr that of "col-

lector." He also admitted that he had a share in the Dempsey-Carpenter

fight film and was supposed to have

helped arrange things so that it could

be exhibited free from prosecution.

Our acknowledged that he had used

his influence to induce the attorney

general to appoint Col. William Hay-

ward, a United States district attorney

in New York, but modestly disclaimed

credit for having "put over" Hay-

ward's appointment.

Further evidence concerning the

fight film deal was given by G. O.

Holdridge, former Department of Ju-

venile detective, involving Daugherty,

Orr, Alfred R. Urton, Jap Muma, New

York representative of E. B. McLean's

publications, Fred Quimby and others,

and Senator Wheeler declared the evi-

dence was conclusive of the existence

of a conspiracy. William J. Burns de-

scribed the implications drawn from Hold-

ridge's story so far as they affect the

honesty of the Department of Justice.

THE Teapot Dome committee heard

a sensational story linking Harry

Sinclair up with the financing of the

last Republican presidential campaign

and related to the reports that oil in-

terests, after vainly trying to ensure

General Wood, brought about the nomi-

nation of Harding. According to the

information received by the committee,

Sinclair turned over to Will Hays and

Harry Daugherty 75,000 shares of

stock in his oil company which was

to be sold and the proceeds employed

in liquidation of the million-dollar deficit

incurred by the Republican na-

tional committee under the chairmen-

ship of Mr. Hays in the 1920 election.

A subpoena was issued for Mr. Hays.

Tiff Gilmore of Ohio related a lot of

hearsay about the futile attempt to

deal with Wood, and Carmi Thompson

was called to tell what he knew about

it. The convention was instructed for Coolidge.

MeAdoo won a big victory over Sen-

ator Underwood in Georgia; the re-

turns making it certain that he will

have the state's 28 votes in the New

York convention.

To his close friends in Washington

Senator LaFollette is said to have ad-

mitted that he desires to run for

President this year on a third ticket.

He wants to be nominated, not by a

brand new third party, but by a con-

vention of independent Republicans

to be held after the convention.

In Cleveland has nominated Coolidge

and to which members of all parties

will be admitted. It is asserted that

he has no hope of being elected next

November but believes his plan would

smash the regular Republican party,

result in a Democratic victory and

open the way for a third party that

would be the leading party of the na-

tion—four years hence. Of course all

this may be mere political gossip.

been controlled by political considera-

tions and told of his difficulties in

that line with former Assistant Sec-

retary of the Treasury Elmer Dover.

is to start from Southampton in an

attempt to beat the Americans around

the world. He will fly from west to

east.

BY an overwhelming majority the

house passed the new soldiers'

bonus bill, and sent it on to the senate.

That body will almost certainly pass

either the house bill or an amended

measure. What President Coolidge

will do about it is not surely known.

The vote in the house—355 to 54—ins-

ures the passage of the bill over a

veto. It is not so certain that the

necessary two-thirds vote can be ob-

tained in the senate. Advocates of

the measure are urging the senate

finance committee to give the bill

precedence over the tax bill now under

consideration.

Regardless of the merits or demerits

of the bonus bill, there is ground for

criticism of the way in which it was

jammed through the house. The rules

were suspended so that all amend-

ments were shut out and debate was

limited. The representatives who

voted for the bill undoubtedly have

thus provided themselves with a strong

argument for their re-election, what-

ever may be the final fate of the mea-

sure.

THE senate went on record in fa-

vor of another amendment to the

Constitution by adopting the joint reso-

lution to have presidents inaugurated

on the third Monday in January and the

new congress to take office on the

first Monday in January after election.

Only seven votes were cast against it.

The resolution was introduced by Sen-

ator Norris, who thus explained it:

"First—The congress elected in No-

ember will go into office on the first

Monday in January following, and a

session will then begin. This means

that the new congress won't have to

wait thirteen months before its mem-

bers are actually sworn into office.

This means the abolishment of the

so-called 'lame duck congress.' The old congress will have no session after

the election of the new one.

Second—It abolishes the existing

short session. Under present constitu-

tional provisions congress assem-

bles in December after election and

runs until the fourth of March, when it

expires by limitation. It is in this

so-called 'short session' of congress that all kinds of jokers creep into the

lawn.

Third—Under the present Constitu-

tution, if the people fail to elect a pres-

ident, and the election is thrown into

the house, the speaker becomes presi-

dent. This is what happened in 1923.

Under the new amendment, the presi-

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Pigeons in the Desert

An interesting application of carrier pigeons to useful peace-time work is soon to be tried by the national park service in the opening up of the large region east of the Grand Canyon National park. New roads have been opened through this section, unhabited except for wandering bands of Navajo Indians. Touring cars will take passengers across the desert to points of interest. To guard against delays from breakdowns, and to keep park headquarters informed of them, carrier pigeons will be carried in these cars and released in case of difficulty. This service may be increased to include private messages from passengers.

Nightcaps were worn when people slept in bedrooms as cold as an Eskimo igloo.

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The Red Lock

By DAVID ANDERSON

Author of "The Blue Moon"

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

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"How picturesquely that cabin nestles there in the pocket of the hills."

"A man named Belden, and his sister, lives there," the girl said, following the direction of his upraised arm.

"They're Kentucky mountain folks that just moved in—they say the sister's quite pretty."

The preacher seemed to be studying the place, with its wild wealth of nature about it; his eyes straying at length from the cabin to its tumbled setting of cliffs and down along the opposite bluffs, mantled with half-sprung leaves, abloom with haw and dogwood and wild apple, until, as he twisted around in the saddle, the whole beautiful panorama of the narrow valley had passed in review before him back to the winding road by which they had entered.

As the girl followed his roving eyes, a black dead limb at the top of Eagle Oak, towering high above the quickening foliage, came into view. She raised her arm and pointed up and away to the lofty landmark.

"That's where the big gray eagle's be'n comin' every summer—since white men first come to the Flatwoods, I guess. Look—just over the top o' that scrub poplar, stickin' up ag'n that white cloud."

"I see it!" the man of books exclaimed, the simple gesture of pointing out to the distant landmark revealing the native grace that might still have been his but for the stooped and stolid air that life had imposed upon him. "It stands out against the fluffy whiteness plain as a flagstaff."

"Nobody in the Flatwoods would think of harmin'—"

She stopped, with a low exclamation, for the woodsman had suddenly straightened in his saddle and had jerked his hand toward the cabin squatting against the bluffs up the hollow. The others followed the motion of his hand and sat staring.

Lois Belden's sister had appeared from behind the cabin and was running toward them. She had nearly reached the bushes that fringed what might be called the front of the yard, when Belden appeared in the open door. He threw up his hand and called out a word or two, which did not quite carry to the three riders.

The mountain girl stopped and hesitated; turned and went slowly back. Belden stood aside; she entered the door; Belden closed it.

Jack was watching the preacher. He saw his quick grip on the bridle rein; saw him stiffen in the saddle and glance uneasily about.

"Astonishing! Quite extraordinary!" escaped him as the tense brief drama closed.

"Mercy!" Texie exclaimed, "I never knew she was—crazy."

"She ain't," the woodsman muttered.

The preacher glanced around at him; threw up his head and exploded his blare laugh. It was a queer moment for a laugh, and a queer laugh for the moment.

"Not bad philosophy, that," he said.

"People are not always as crazy as they—act."

That the preacher was acting, the woodsman fully believed, but the acting was just a shade overdone—a circumstance that could hardly escape such a man as Jack Warhipe, particularly after the chance clues that had first set his suspicions going. Why he was acting and what part, the woodsman was not missing any chances to find out.

The three riders sat for some time looking toward the cabin in the pocket, Texie and the preacher discussing the astonishing drama that had flared up for its tense moment in the elbow of the hills.

But the drama evidently had but one act, and that act was closed. It seemed to the woodsman, as he covertly watched the preacher, lolling with overdone awkwardness in his saddle, that he showed just a shade of relief that it was closed.

The sun, a red warrior on the homeward trail, had journeyed far down the palings fastnesses of the sky; had ducked behind a huge cloud bank piled like a breastworks across the west. Presently, finding a loop-hole in the turreted cumulonimbus, he glared back at the pursuing shadows; launched a shaft that fell spent and quivering upon Eagle Oak; and shivered into glittering splinters upon the rifle.

Glancing at the missed shaft, the red warrior took his eye from the loop-hole; drew farther back behind the massed fortifications; unstrung his bow. The pursuing shadows stole down the bluffs; dulled the water; dimmed the woods; waked the breeze and shook the wild apple twigs till the white blossoms snowed the grass—symbol of the hopes of men, that bloom, promise fruit.

The girl noticed the shadows. Her eyes left the cabin; glanced up and down the opposite bluff, where, under the brow of the wooded escarpment, objects were already beginning to dim.

The girl's roving glance stopped at a black walnut tree ten or fifteen yards away, where some frost-blasted walnuts of the season before still clung to a blighted limb. She swept a finger toward them, dropped her hand to the revolver at her belt and looked around at the woodsman. He grunted the challenge in her eye, grinned and nodded.

With a quickness and skill that showed her mastery of the weapon, she plucked the revolver from its holster, raised it and fired. The first bullet cut a twig close to a walnut, the second brought one down.

Every horse there had been trained to stand under gun-fire. Rex merely pointed his ears sharply forward and stood to his tracks, but, even with

such a firm saddle under him, the preacher flinched so at the first shot that he almost lost his balance. The second brought an effusive exclamation from him.

The slow eyes of the woodsman livened.

"Good!" he cried. "There ain't another girl in the Flatwoods can do that."

With a little wisp of a smile in her eyes she glanced around at him, and turned to the preacher.

"Now, Mr. Hopkins, you can try your new six-gun."

The preacher almost set up a breeze in the little valley with the gesticulations of his expressive hands; made a heavy draft on his ample stock of effusive exclamations, and finally flung the ivory-handled six-gun out of his holster.

He committed the blunder of cocking it with both thumbs—a bit of overacting that did not escape the man backing Graylock in apparent stolidness.

After a period of coaching from Texie, the preacher poked the revolver forward and pulled the trigger. There was nothing to indicate that the bullet even came near the target. He threw his head back and exploded his raucous laugh. Rex had stood firm under the shot; he shied at the laugh.

The preacher brought the horse back alongside of Brownie and fired again—the bullet smacked somewhere

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With the mountain girl's hurried warning still fresh in his mind, the woodsman glanced covertly about him as they rode on—something he had been constantly doing since first entering the hollow. As he did so, the uncanny cabin happened to come again under his eyes. A sight met them that not for the instant shook even his iron composure—a face at the window was peering at them through the clay-smudged pane.

The face ducked out of sight, and, without so much as a flick of the bridle rein—precisely as if he had seen nothing at all—the woodsman rode on. He glanced at the preacher, but apparently he had not seen the face. If he had he gave no sign.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

WOMEN! DON'T BE IMPOSED UPON

Warning! Not All Package Dyes Are "Diamond Dyes."

Diamond Dyes

Always ask for "Diamond Dyes" and if you don't see the name "Diamond Dyes" on the package—refuse it—hand it back!

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint skirts, dresses, waists, sweaters, stockings, kilimons, coats, draperies, coverings—everything new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store. Refuse substitutes!

Cautious

George had taken his country cousin Jim to look over the airdrome. When he had seen all there was to see, George said to his companion:

"Now we'll go for a joy ride in one of the machines."

"I may be old-fashioned, but I don't care very much for going on a trip in one of these new-fangled things," replied Jim.

"Oh, don't be a fool!" laughed the other. "Why, you may live to see airplanes running like omnibus services!"

"Yes, I may, if I keep out of them," was the cautious reply.

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Use Dr. Thompson's Eye Wash. Buy at your druggist or 100 River, Troy, N. Y. Bottled.

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Removes Dandruff, Stoppage of Hair.

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FARM BUREAU NOTES

 R. D. BAILEY
 County Agricultural Agent

**LIVESTOCK
LEGUMES
LIMESTONE MEAN PROFITS
IN FARMING**
Money-Making Idea Number 18.

Better be looking up high-class seed oats, seed corn, and clover seed. The oats of the county do not average very heavy yields. The Wolverine oat, developed by our Agricultural College, has been found throughout Michigan to be the best yielder of our type of land.

The crop of Mammoth clover seed was only one-tenth normal amount last year. Red (June) clover is often found terribly adulterated with seed and Italian clover seed, that will not stand our climate.

County Agents have received special warning of scarcity of good seed corn throughout Michigan and Corn Belt states.

The Seed Department of Michigan State Farm Bureau laid in a stock of pure, dependable seeds of all kinds that you can order through your county agent who performs this service strictly without profit.

Persons who are late in ordering will find that the desirable seed is gone.

See your county agent this week about your farm seeds for 1924. Already farmers have ordered large amounts through him; but, more should do so.

Get Something For Your Time.

The years hurry swiftly past. How it must make a man feel to realize that he is a year older, has put in a year's work, has used the investment in farm, stock and tools, has paid taxes, and has secured only a half crop, a mere pittance!

This can largely be avoided by timely and thorough preparation of the soil, and the use of better grades of seed. Try it this one year.

Maple Forest to the Front Again.

We point with pride to the fact that Arthur Howse of Maple Forest township, has purchased of Julius Nelson a splendid purebred Holstein bull calf.

The dam of this young aristocrat is Lady Pontiac Moie Perfection, number 700375 in the Holstein-Friesian Herd Book.

The sire is one of the splendid animals so generously loaned to Crawford County by the New York Central Lines through the kindness of Mr. E. J. Leehouts, Agricultural agent for those lines.

Mr. Howse is to be highly commended for his progressiveness and promptness in securing this desirable young animal.

We know that even among thoughtful towns people, and certainly among all farmers, the placing of choice foundation stock on a farm is an act whose value is appreciated.

A little toddling calf, that can be picked up in one's arms today, may seem trivial to some. Yet, Livingston County, Michigan, and Waupaca County, Wisconsin, started just

that way, a few years ago, and now export hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of such stock each year.

55,000 Last Year.

From just such small beginnings Wisconsin was able to ship out fifty five thousand head of dairy stock in 1923.

I predict that, in five years, Mr. Howse's herd will be the talk of the county, and will be worth driving miles to see.

Sodatol—Cheap War Explosive.

Time for putting in your order for Sodatol ends March 29. Better get

100 pounds Sodatol costs \$8. 100 pounds dynamite costs \$28. This is the last of the war salvage explosive. I am doing my best to let everyone in the county know about it.

Saved \$600.

The 3000 pounds already ordered through the county agent saved just \$600, just what the county pays a year on my salary.

Wouldn't Go Bad Here.

I am informed, this morning, that the Cooperative Creamery at Remus paid out almost four hundred thousand (\$400,000) last year.

Yum! Yum! Wouldn't that go good, spread around among our farmers!

Listen! Listen very hard! It is just as possible at Frederic or Grayling as at the little village of Remus. It just needs farmers to bring the cream in.

Y, You \$25 a Week!

Remember that the new idea here is \$25 a week, for each and every farmer in Crawford County, from cream or butter, and the eggs, veal calves, and pigs raised on the skim milk that will, of course, be produced from such a dairy business.

Skim Milk for Hens.

Skim Milk (always soured or thickened) is great stuff for hens. Every farm here should be feeding it to 150 well-culled-out, well housed hens. It's strange why farmers don't keep more and take better care of them, for they bring in such a lot of money all winter, if managed right.

Have to Get Ready Now.

To be able to turn out this 50 or 60 pounds of butter a week (or its equivalent in cream), and to keep this large, paying flock of hens, wide awake farmers will, right now, be figuring on just what seed of all kinds they need; will be looking up seed catalogues; placing liberal orders for seeds to grow barns full of feed.

Bigger Corn Fields.

With but few exceptions all of our farmers ought to grow bigger fields of corn. You can always use it. More tons of nutriment can be grown on an acre of corn than on an acre of anything else we will ever grow. Cornstalks should not be fed to cows or horses without anything else; but, planted close, to make stalks grow small, corn fodder could be used as half the roughage for idle horses all winter, saving the purchase of lots of hay.

Keep 'Em in Condition.

The bowels of cattle should be kept in condition through winter by use of "Milkman" as a grain.

The bowels of horses fed dry feed all winter should be kept in condition by use of a small handful a day of linseed meal. There isn't enough

seed meal used in the county. Any one can tell that by the harsh, dry coats of horses we see.

Three Acres Enough.
 Every farm should have its acre of mangles, an acre of carrots, and an acre of rutabagas. Think of the tons of rich, juicy feed thus produced! This, with lots of corn stalks, good legume hay (clover, alfalfa, sweet clover, soy beans or vetch) and milkman as grain, with good cows, freshening in late fall, then "your loggin."

Just a Rarin'.

Farmers should be digging through the snow now, down to the parsnips and horseradish, and be selling them in town, while everybody is "just a rarin'" for green stuff.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated July 11th, 1922, executed by Enus Anderson of the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to Constance Johnson of the City of Omaha, State of Nebraska, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber H of Mortgages on page 356, on July 11th A. D. 1922, and Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is one hundred and eighty dollars and forty five cents of principal interest and attorney fee provided by law, which is the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, on said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford on Saturday, June 14th, 1924 at 10 o'clock, A. M. which premises are described as follows: to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Beaver Creek in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The East half of the Southwest quarter of section two in township twenty five, North range four West.

Dated March 17th, 1924.

Constance Johnson,
Mortgagee.

Geo. L. Alexander,
Atty. for Mortgagee,
Business address:
Grayling, Mich. 3-20-13.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford,

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the seventeenth day of March A. D. 1924.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of David Shop-in-Gone, deceased.

Thomas Cassidy, a duly appointed and qualified guardian of Edward W. Harris, a grandson and an heir of said deceased having filed in court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the twenty first day of April A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate. 3-20-3.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the tenth day of March, A. D. 1924.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

Louise J. Ireland, having filed in said court her first and final account as administratrix of said Estate within the State of Michigan and her petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for the assignment and final distribution of the said estate.

It is ordered, that the seventh day of April, A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Love, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 7th day of March A. D. 1924, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the seventh day of July A. D. 1924 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the seventh day of July A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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